

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Bureau of Health Professions

NURSING STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM
PROMISSORY NOTE
FOR LOANS MADE ON OR AFTER

NOVEMBER 13, 1998

I, _____, hereinafter called the Borrower, promise to pay to _____,
(Name of Institution)
hereinafter called the Institution located at _____, the sum of such amounts as may from time to time
(City and State)

be advanced to me and endorsed in the Schedule of Advances below with interest at the rate of Five (5) percent per annum together with all attorney's fees, collection agent costs, and other related costs and charges for the collection of any amount not paid when in default according to the terms of this note.

SCHEDULE OF ADVANCES

NUMBER	AMOUNT ADVANCED	TOTAL TO DATE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF BORROWER
1				
2				
3				
4				
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The Borrower and the Institution further understand and agree that:

- Consolidation: If the Institution makes more than one loan to the Borrower under the Nursing Student Loan program, with the same repayment terms, the sum of the amounts advanced to the Borrower shall be consolidated for purposes of repayment. Each payment made by the Borrower to the Institution shall be applied first to interest which has accrued on the unpaid principal balance and then to the principal sum of the total loan.
- Repayment:
 - Repayment shall be made in equal or graduated periodic installments over a ten-year repayment period, except that the Institution may require repayment to be made in an amount equal to not less than \$40 per month. The ten-year repayment period begins nine months after the Borrower ceases to be a full-time or half-time student at a school eligible to participate in the Nursing Student Loan program. Periods of authorized deferment are not included as part of the ten-year repayment period.
 - The terms and conditions of repayment shall be set forth in a separate repayment schedule which is approved by the Institution and agreed to by the Borrower. Payments under the repayment schedule shall be made no less often than quarterly, except that if the Borrower is more than 60 days past due on a payment, the remaining balance of the loan shall be repaid on a monthly basis.
- Interest: Interest shall accrue from the beginning of the repayment period.
- Deferment: Periodic installments of principal and interest need not be paid, and interest shall not accrue, while the Borrower:
 - serves on active duty as a member of a uniformed service of the United States, for up to three years; (b) serves as a volunteer under the Peace Corps Act, for up to three years; and (c) pursues, for up to ten years, a full-time or half-time course of study at a collegiate school of nursing leading to a baccalaureate degree in nursing or equivalent degree, or a graduate degree in nursing, or otherwise pursues advanced professional training in nursing or training to be a nurse

anesthetist.

5. Prepayment: The Borrower may, at his or her option and without penalty, prepay, all or any part of the principal and accrued interest at any time.
6. Exit Interview: The Borrower agrees to attend an exit interview prior to completing or terminating full or half-time student status at the Institution.
7. Default: If the Borrower fails to make an installment payment when due or fails to comply with any other term of this Promissory Note, the loan will be considered in default.
8. Late Charge: The Institution shall assess a late penalty charge for failure of the Borrower to pay all or any part of an installment, or for failure to file satisfactory evidence of entitlement to deferment, if so entitled, at a rate, not to exceed an amount equal to 6 percent of the amount of such installment, on loans more than 60 days past due.
9. Acceleration: If the Borrower fails to make a scheduled repayment or fails to comply with any other terms of this Promissory Note, the entire unpaid balance of the loan, including interest due and accrued and any applicable penalty charges, will, at the option of the Institution, become immediately due and payable.
10. Credit Bureaus: The institution may disclose the Borrower's loan, and any other relevant information, to credit bureaus. If the Borrower is more than 120 days past due in making a scheduled repayment, the Institution will disclose the Borrower's delinquent status, and any other relevant information, to credit bureaus.
11. Collection Agents, Litigation, and Withholding of Services: If the Borrower fails to make a scheduled repayment, or fails to comply with any other term of this Promissory Note, the Institution may: (a) refer the Borrower's loan to a collection agent for further collection efforts; (b) initiate legal proceedings against the Borrower; (c) withhold Institutional services, such as transcripts and letters of recommendation, from the Borrower; (d) refer the Borrower's loan to the Secretary for collection assistance, including offset of Federal salaries; and (e) obtain the Borrower's address from the Internal Revenue Service, through the Secretary, if the Institution has no current address for the Borrower.
12. Death or Disability: In the event of the Borrower's total and permanent disability or death, the unpaid indebtedness remaining on the Note shall be canceled.
13. General: The Borrower will promptly inform the Institution of any change in name or address after he or she ceases to be a full-time student or half-time student at the Institution. The terms of this Note shall be construed according to the Federal statute (42 U.S.C, 297a-297i) and regulations (42 CFR section 57.301 et. seq.) governing the administration of the Nursing Student Loan program, copies of which shall be kept by the Institution.

In Witness Hereof, My Hand and Seal

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF BORROWER) (SEAL)

NOTICE: A school must require security or endorsement if the Borrower is a minor and if, under the applicable State law, the note signed by him or her would not create a binding obligation. The school may not require security or endorsement in any other circumstances. The Institution shall supply a copy of this note to the Borrower.

WARNING: Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or misrepresentation in obtaining these funds is subject to penalties which may include fines and imprisonment under Federal statute.